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**THE WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES THE DESIGNATION OF A
TEMPORARY ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER FOR THE PURPOSE OF
PROVIDING THE HURRICANE KATRINA LIFELINE ASSISTANCE**

WC Docket No. 03-109

Released Date: November 28, 2005

On November 28, 2005, the Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau granted the petition of T-Mobile USA, Inc., as amended, for designation as a temporary eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC)¹ for the purpose of providing the Hurricane Katrina Lifeline assistance pursuant to the Commission's *Hurricane Katrina Order*.²

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¹ Application of T-Mobile USA, Inc. for Temporary Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, WC Docket No. 03-109 (filed Nov. 10, 2005); Supplement to Application of T-Mobile USA, Inc. for Temporary Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, WC Docket No. 03-109 (filed Nov. 16, 2005); Second Supplement to Application of T-Mobile USA, Inc. for Temporary Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, WC Docket No. 03-109 (filed Nov. 18, 2005).

² *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order, FCC 05-178 (rel. Oct. 14, 2005) (*Hurricane Katrina Order*).